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TAGS: OVIP, EC (LOPEZ, AIDA ALICEA GALA'RRAGA DE)

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR HOSPITALIZATION FOR SRA AIDA ALICEA
GALA'RRAGA DE LOPEZ WIFE OF CGEN OF ECUADOREAN ARMY, GEN
MARIO LOPEZ SERRANO

1. EMBASSY IS IN RECEIPT OF REQUEST FROM COMMANDING
GENERAL OF ECUADOREAN ARMY, GENERAL MARIO LOPEZ SERRANO FOR
HOSPITALIZATION OF HIS WIFE, SENORA AIDA ALICEA GALA'RRAGA
DE LOPEZ IN MEDICAL FACILITIES AT WALTER REED. REQUEST IS
SUPPORTED BY LETTER TO AMBASSADOR FROM ECUADOREAN MINISTER
OF DEFENSE.

2. DIAGNOSIS WHICH IS BEING POUCHED ALONG WITH COPIES OF
LETTERS OF REQUEST INDICATE THAT MRS. LOPEZ SUFFERS FROM
THYROID AND QUOTE - SHE NOW REFERS TO HYPERHIDROSIS, A
FALLING OF HAIR AND HYPERSENSITIVENESS TO HEAT, OCCASIONAL
DIARRHEA, PALLAKIURIA AND NYCTURIA - UNQUOTE. ACCORDING
TO DOCTOR THERE ARE NO KNOWN CASES OF DIABETES IN THE FAMILY.

3. GENERAL LOPEZ HOLDS A POLICY -MAKING POSITION WITHIN
ECUADOREAN GOVERNMENT AND AS A RESULT OF DESIRES
FOR MODERNIZATION OF ECUADOREAN ARMY HAS DEALTH ON AN
INCREASINGLY FREQUENT BASIS WITH THE EMBASSY OFFICERS.

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4. DESIGNATION OF MRS. LOPEZ AS SECRETARY OF ARMY DESIG-
NEE WOULD BE ADVANTAGEOUS TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT,

PARTICULARLY IN ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING A CLOSE
RAPPORT WITH AN ECUADOREAN MILITARY OFFICIAL WHO WIELDS
INFLUENCE AT HIGH LEVEL AND WHO IS ADVISOR TO THE
PRESIDENT.

5. EMBASSY FULLY SUPPORTS DESIGNATION OF MRS. LOPEZ
AS SECRETARY OF ARMY-DESIGNEE. COPIES OF
REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE AND DIAGNOSIS BEING POUCHED
MONDAY 26 AUGUST 74. SUBJECT IS AVAILABLE TO TRAVEL
UPON RECEIPT OF APPROVAL.

6. PLEASE ADVISE.
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